



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**
DCUSA-POPE CLEANERS SITE
HILTON HEAD, SOUTH CAROLINA

DATE:

March 22, 2003

LOCATION:

**Hilton Head Public Service District #1
21 Oak Park Drive
Hilton Head, South Carolina**

TIME:

7:00 – 9:00pm

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) will hold a public meeting to discuss various alternatives for the cleanup of the environmental contamination resulting from pre-regulated practices at the DCUSA- Pope Cleaners Drycleaning Site. Funding for this cleanup is from the South Carolina Drycleaning Restoration Trust Fund, which is based on fees collected from drycleaners operating within the state. The public meeting will include a short SCDHEC presentation on the Trust Fund, the investigation of the contamination completed to date, and the alternatives that are under consideration to clean up the site.

The proposed remedy involves monitoring for 3 years with a 5-year review. After the presentation, SCDHEC will answer questions from the public and receive input on the Proposed Plan, which is enclosed.

Following the Public Meeting there will be a Public Comment Period from March 22, 2005 to April 22, 2005. During this time questions or comments on the proposed plan may be submitted to Lisa Appel, Project Manager, Federal and Drycleaning Remediation Section, SCDHEC, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201. For additional information on this site, or the public meeting, please call 1-866-DHEC-DRY (1866-343-2379).

If you live in the vicinity of this site, you have received this announcement of the proposed plan and public meeting. Please share this information with your neighbors as we may have inadvertently missed their address. Thanks.